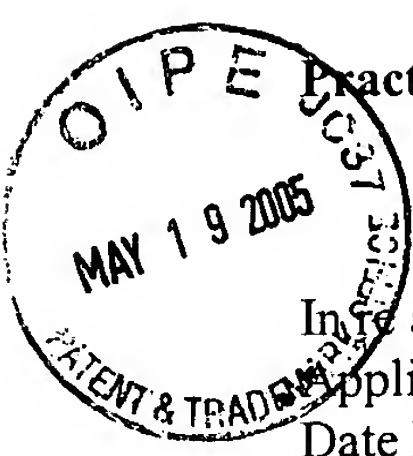


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Practitioner's Docket No. 2550/118

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yakov Reznichenko

Application No.: 10/047,566

Date Filed: 01/15/2002

Group No.: 2872

Examiner: Robinson, Mark

For: Optical Switching System and Apparatus with Integral Covering Lens

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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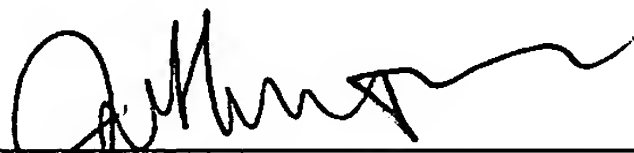
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 17, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.